

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A locus at which ~~plant pests insects~~ feed comprising at least two regions:
 - a) a first region comprises plants which produce at least a first ~~pesticidal insecticidal~~ toxin; and
 - b) a second region comprises plants which produce at least a ~~second pesticidal toxin~~ vegetative insecticidal protein (VIP) from *Bacillus thuringiensis*;

wherein ~~a pest an insect~~ which can develop resistance to the first toxin does not develop resistance to the ~~second toxin VIP protein~~, and the first region comprises plants which produce the first toxin but not the ~~second toxin VIP protein~~ when the plants of the second region produce the ~~second toxin VIP protein~~ but not the first toxin, and further wherein the locus is capable of controlling recessive or dominant resistance traits better than using a refuge.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) A locus according to claim 2, wherein the plant pests are insects.
4. (Original) A locus according to claim 3 also comprising a third region, which region comprises non-insecticidal plants.
5. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the second region is within a mile from the first region.
6. (Original) A locus according to claim 5, wherein the second region is within a quarter of a mile from the first region.
7. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the second region is adjacent to the first region.
8. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the second region is a border around the perimeter of the first region.
9. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the second region comprises one or more strips within the first region.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) A locus according to claim [[3]]1, wherein the first pesticidal toxin ~~and the second pesticidal toxin are~~ is an insecticidal toxin[[s]] wherein said first insecticidal toxin has a different binding site to the second insecticidal toxin.

12. (Currently Amended) A locus according to claim [(1)]11, wherein the first ~~and second insecticidal toxin has a different mode of action to than the second insecticidal toxin VIP protein.~~
13. (Currently Amended) A locus according to claim [(1)]12, wherein the first insecticidal toxin is a crystal protein from *Bacillus thuringiensis* ~~and the second insecticidal toxin is a VIP protein from Bacillus thuringiensis, or vice versa.~~
14. (Currently Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the plants which comprise the first toxin and the plants which comprise the ~~second toxin~~ VIP protein are from different genera.
15. (Currently Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the plants which comprise the first toxin and the plants which comprise the ~~second toxin~~ VIP protein are from the same genus.
16. (Currently Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein the plants which comprise the first toxin and the plants which comprise the ~~second toxin~~ VIP protein are cotton plants.
17. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein at least 5% of the locus comprises the first region and least 5% of the locus comprises the second region.
18. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein at least 20% of the locus comprises the first region and at least 20% of the locus comprises the second region.
19. (Previously Amended) A locus according to claim 1, wherein 50% of the locus comprises the first region and 50% of the locus comprises the second region.
20. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling insects comprising providing a locus at which insects feed comprising at least two regions:
 - a) a first region comprising plants which produce at least a first insecticidal toxin; and
 - b) a second region comprising plants which produce at least a ~~second pesticidal toxin~~ vegetative insecticidal protein (VIP) from Bacillus thuringiensis;

wherein an insect which can develop resistance to the first toxin does not develop resistance to the ~~second toxin~~ VIP protein, and the first region comprises plants which produce the first toxin but not the ~~second toxin~~ VIP protein when the plants of the second region produce the ~~second toxin~~ VIP protein but not the first toxin, and further wherein the locus is capable of controlling recessive or dominant resistance traits better than using a refuge.
21. (Cancelled)
22. (Withdrawn)

23. (Cancelled)
24. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 20, wherein either the first or second region comprises Bollgard® cotton plants, expressing at least Cry1Ac.
25. (Withdrawn)
26. (Currently Amended) A ~~method locus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the first region comprises plants which comprise Cry3A toxin from ~~Bacillus thuringiensis~~ Bacillus thuringiensis or a modified version thereof, and the second region comprises plants which comprise Cry3B toxin from ~~Bacillus thuringiensis~~ Bacillus thuringiensis.